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A periodic insight into the Montgomery County, Division 1, Notre Dame

AOH Div. 1



November 2021

2021-22 Division Officers

- President, Eddie Mongan
- Vice-President, Ron Trask
- Chaplain, Fr. Bill Grogan
- Recording Secretary, Kevin Willson
- Financial Secretary, Ed Costello
- Treasurer, Tom Nolan
- Standing Committee Chair, Jack Rodenbaugh
- Marshall, Hugh Quinn
- Sentinel, John Nolan Sr.
- Sentinel, Joe Daywalt
- Missions and Charities, Glenn McNulty
- Trustee, Sean Messenger
- Trustee, mark Ryan
- Irish History, Mark Ryan
- Veteran Affairs, Bobby Whitmore
- Current Parade Grand Marshal, Bobby Whitmore

2021 Membership Dues

Please note that our new Financial Secretary is Brother Ed Costello, dues can now be paid via Venmo at [@Ed-Costello-7](#). Dues are **\$35.00**. You can still drop off your dues at a membership meeting or at the Pub. Payments can be mailed to: **135 Scarlet Drive, Conshohocken, PA. 19428**

Just 9 Division 1 members (+ 1.5 photo bombers) enjoying pints on a fine Sunday afternoon at the Commodor Barry Irish Center. You can probably tell that we were having a great time.



3 monthly Home Association events to kick off this Fall! Irish Sessions / Bar Bingo / Pub Quizzo

**Next Membership Meeting-
Thursday, November 18th at 7:30**

October Pub Draw Winners

- \$200 - #83 John Nolan Jr.
- \$300 - #71 Katie Costello
- \$500 - #69 Dan Costello

A life Celebration

November 20th 2021

Saint Titus Church
3006 Keenwood Road
East Norriton PA 19403

Visitations 9:30 - 10:15am
Memorial Mass 10:30 am

In Honor of
James A Hansen

Luncheon at Presidential Caterers
2910 Dekalb Pike Norristown PA 19401
All Are Welcome

Brother Jim Hansen passed away on November 28, 2020. His life will be celebrated on November 20. This newsletter was not yet in publication when brother Jim passed so I have dedicated a page to his legacy. Please see Jim's obituary on page 3...

From the President...

Brothers,

October was a busy and productive month. Now as we are entering the holiday season, time seems to fly by even faster than usual. November beholds Election Day, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. Many of you have turned on your heaters and electric blankets. Holiday food / clothing drives are about to kick off.

Please remember the part of our motto that seems to happen more rapidly at this time of year, **“practice Christian charity”**. There are many ways to give, whether it is purchasing a chance for a fundraiser, donating food or clothing to a drive, volunteer to help make an event a success or in some cases, the most valuable thing you can give is your time. As joyful as these upcoming holidays are meant to be, they can be quite stressful and downright depressing for some folks. Sometimes a simple phonecall or a card can really lift someone's spirits. So let's be sure to look out for each other, make that call, invite someone out to the club for an event or to your home for dinner. Check in on people. That's what we are supposed to do.

2021 Division 1 Member Appreciation Night will be on Saturday, December 4, starting at 5:00pm. This is for ACTIVE Division 1 AOH, ACTIVE Division 2 LAOH and ACTIVE Social Members only. You will be asked to present your current 2021 membership card at the door. This is a covered dish event with entertainment by **Ray McGroary**. This is typically, the night we announce the Grand Marshal for the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Parade but we already know that **Bobby Whitmore** is our guy. However, Division awards will be presented. Open bar from 5pm to 7 pm.

Irish Sessions are back and will take place on 2nd FRIDAYS starting at 7pm. Come enjoy some authentic live Irish music in the intimacy of our own Pub.

Bar Bingo is back! “Black Jack” Rodenbaugh will be calling Bar Bingo on 1st Thursdays at 7pm.

Quizzo Night will commence on Tuesday, December 7th at 7pm. From there on, it will be on the 2nd Tuesday of each month with alternating hosts. Prizes and drink specials. *See attached flyer...*

The **Division 1 Memorial Mass** on October 31 at **St. Philip's Neri** was well attended and we were well received by the congregation. I would like to thank brother **Hugh Quinn** for organizing the Mass this year.

The **Isle of Erin Major Degree Team** administered their 96th Major Degree at the **Commodore John Barry Arts & Culture Center** on October 24th. Congratulations to the 8 Division 1 brothers who were degreed..

Division 1 is notorious for our Notre Dame games. **Bo Bradley** and his band of Hooligans will be every bit as entertaining as any football game! Drink specials and covered dishes or if we're lucky, we can get Bo to spark up the grill for some tailgate favorites.

In our motto,

Eddie Mongan

Division 1 President

James A. Hansen

August 24, 1942 ~ November 28, 2020 (age 78)

Obituary

Obituary for James A. Hansen (1942-2020)

James A. Hansen, age 78, of West Norriton, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 28, 2020, at home. Born in Philadelphia, Jimmy was the son of the late Oscar Roland and the late Claire Malcolm Hansen, the devoted husband of Sharon R. Burns Hansen for over 60 years, the loving father of Donna Mae Danilla (Michael), Cherie Hansen (Theresa Thompson), Kimberly Ragan (David), Lisa D'Ambrosio (Sam), Tara Beissel (Joseph) and Angel Knobbs (Michael), the proud grandfather of Shannon Kilbride (Bill), the late Joseph Danilla, Vincent Danilla, Damian Danilla, Danny Ragan, Patrick Ragan, Liam Ragan, Alisha Beissel, Jimmy Hansen Beissel and Ashley Clark (Dean) and the adoring Great-grandfather of Willow Kilbride, Rowan Kilbride and Beau Clark, he is also survived by his many cherished nieces and nephews. Sadly, Jimmy was predeceased by his siblings, the late Thomas Hansen and the late Claire Schaffer.

Mr. Hansen was a graduate of Edison High School, Class of 1960 and after graduating, he married his sweetheart on August 20, 1960. Jimmy joined the Philadelphia Police and became a Lieutenant in the Homicide Unit, working on several high profile cases. Later in his life, Jimmy earned his Associates Degree at Temple University and his Bachelors in Business Administration, with a minor in Theology from Chestnut Hill College in 1987. He was a member of Ancient Order of Hibernians, Notre Dame Division 1 and St. Patrick's Church, he enjoyed playing music, being Santa Claus at St. Patrick's, being an elf at the A.O.H., telling great stories, fishing and most of all being a big romantic with his wife and spending time with daughters, grandchildren and Great-grandchildren.

Relatives and Friends are invited to his Memorial Mass on Saturday, November 20, 2021, starting at 10:30 a.m., at St Titus Catholic Church, 3006 Keenwood Road, Eagleville, PA 19403, where the family will greet guests from 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate memorial donations to The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Notre Dame Division 1, 342 Jefferson Street, Swedesburg, PA 19405. Arrangements are by The Bernard S. Gutkowski Funeral Home, 610-275-6385, Keith J. Murphy, F.D., www.gutkowskifuneralhome.com



Irish Thunder Pipes and Drums

November 2021

Pipe Band Report:

Irish Thunder's performed at,

Saturday, October 23 at the **100 Anniversary Wilmington Fireman's Parade** time TBD

Saturday, October 23 at the **Hilltown Tavern in Roxborough** at 5:30.

Sunday, October 31 at the **AOH Div. 1 Annual Memorial Mass** at St Phillip Neri in Lafayette Hill at 10:00 am.

Upcoming Events,

Thursday, November 11 Veterans Day Service at **Mission BBQ** in KoP at **noon**.

Thursday, November 11 Veterans Day Service at **AOH Hall, Swedesburg** at **Dusk**.

Irish Thunder merchandise is still available. Irish Thunder's first CD includes local Irish singers, including **Paul Moore, Sarah Agnew, and Tom McHugh**, and other area instrumentalists playing the violin and guitar. The CD is sure to be a great addition to your collection! The band is still selling their new 25 th anniversary t-shirts. The shirts are black in color, with silver color in many of the titles, and are in both mens' & womens' sizes. Please see a band member for a CD, shirt, magnet or pint glass. Band CD's are priced for \$10, pint glasses and magnets for \$5 and shirts for \$15. To purchase a Band CD contact Eddie Mongan

The band is currently accepting interested gentlemen & ladies to join the band as a piper or drummer to improve the band's sound. Please see a band member if you're interested.

Sincerely,

Sean Murray
President/Band Manager,
Irish Thunder Pipe & Drum Band
www.irishthunder.org



Notre Dame, Division 1

2021 Veterans Day Service

Thursday, November 11
at: 342 Jefferson Street
Bridgeport, PA. 19405

Service begins at dusk

Guest Speaker: Andrew Duncan

All are welcome to join us as we honor our **Veterans** at our **AOH Notre Dame, Division 1, Annual Veterans Day Ceremony.**

Honor Guard from VFW Posts #7878 and #1074

**A special memorial to the 13 soldiers recently lost in Afghanistan.*

Food and Refreshments will be provided at the upstairs Hall at the **Division 1 Club House** directly after the event is completed.

Jefferson Street will be closed from
Holstein Street to Roosevelt Avenue
during the ceremony.

Organized by **Notre Dame, Div.1 Veteran Affairs Committee,**
Chaired by **Veterans Affairs Officer, Bob Whitmore**

AOH, NOTRE DAME, DIVISION 1

2021 Memorial Mass

Sunday, October 31, at 10:00 am

at **St. Philips Neri Church**

This year's Memorial Mass was well attended. St. Philips Neri Clergy and Congregation were very receptive and hospitable. Members of our division and our LAOH sisters were in attendance along with Irish Thunder and Color Guard.

Thank you to St. Philips Neri and to Brother Hugh Quinn for taking the lead on organizing this beautiful Mass at his parish.



AOH Notre Dame Div. 1

2022 Pub Draw

\$200.00 per Ticket

- 100 Tickets
- 36 Chances to win throughout the year 2022
- Cash Prizes
- Tickets can be purchased by one person or teams

3 numbers drawn at each monthly Membership meeting.

- 1st number drawn wins \$200, then their number is returned into the drawing,
- 2nd number drawn wins \$300, then their number is returned to the drawing
- 3rd number drawn wins \$500

Prizes double in the December drawing!

Tickets must be paid for prior to the first drawing to qualify.

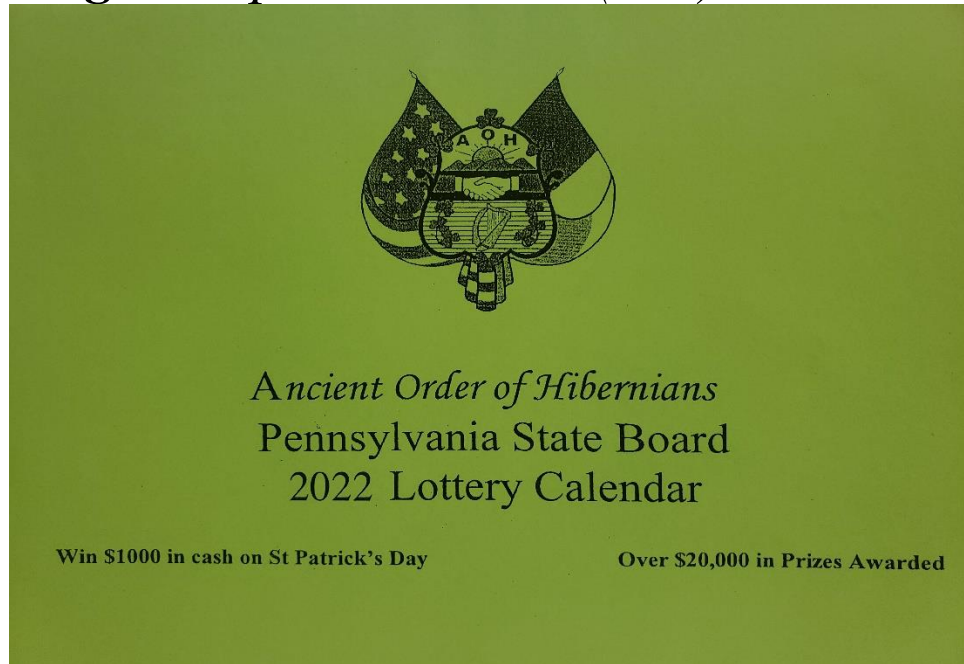
Proceeds go to the AOH Charities Fund

See a Director to purchase tickets.

2022 AOH PA State Calendar Lottery Sale

The AOH Pennsylvania State Board sells these Lottery Calendars every year as a very successful fund raiser. Division 1 has taken on 20 of them to sell. Each calendar costs \$40.00 but \$5.00 from each sale goes directly to the Division it was sold by. That will amount to \$100.00 to Div. 1, which will be designated to a charitable cause selected by the Division 1 officers.

See Eddie Mongan to purchase one, (215) 385-4252



Win \$1000 on
St. Patrick's Day

RULES

\$40

No Exceptions

Please make checks payable to "PA State Board"

Over \$20,000 in
Prizes Awarded
Each Year

1. All numbers are played stright as drawn by the 3-number Pennsylvania Lottery (Night number - 7 PM).
2. All winners will be paid by check, mailed within four weeks.
3. Winning numbers will be determined by the Pennsylvania Lottery and the amount listed for that day.
4. Your name and lottery number will be registered with the Pennsylvania State Board Ancient Order of Hibernians.
5. Payouts and problems contact Joseph McCusker, 215-530-2513

Friendship Unity Christian Charity

Please cut on dotted line and send stub and check to address at right

Year 2022

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Seller _____

This is your Lucky Number
Year 2022

Send all checks and stubs to:
Joseph McCusker
12832 Biscayne Drive
Philadelphia, Pa. 19154
215-530-2513
mccuskerjoe08@gmail.com
Please make checks payable to "PA State Board"

AOH PUB PRESENTS



Quizzo

Starting December 7th at 7PM
And every 2nd Tuesday of each
month afterwards!

COME ON OUT FOR FUN AND
PRIZES

\$5 PER PERSON

PLAY SINGLE, OR TEAMS UP TO
4 PEOPLE

Hilltown Tavern 7th Anniversary



On Saturday, October 23, Irish Thunder was invited back to part-take in another anniversary of the Hilltown Tavern. Owner Roger Hillanbrand (behind the big drum) invited us to perform at the Hilltown's Grand Opening and has asked us back every year since. We also visit each year on St. Patrick's Day to perform to a very exciting and appreciative crowd. Located at 326 Roxborough Avenue, the Hilltown provides great atmosphere, an impressive drink selection and incredible food. Roger always takes great care of us and this is one of the Band's favorite annual events. The Hilltown has a second location at 795 N. 24th St. in the Fairmount section of Philadelphia.

Thank you Roger and your wonderful staff for another great year and many, many more!

It's that time of year again!

7th Annual

RACE FOR A REASON

FOOD DRIVE

@Swedeland Volunteer Fire Company

A race *without* a reason quickly turned into two volunteer fire companies *running* with an idea, and creating a charitable event – so that the less fortunate children and elderly in the Upper Merion Area may have a Merry Christmas.

Food Drive Donations now
through 12/07/2021

Items for Christmas Dinner

Turkey or Ham

Stuffing/Cranberry

Soups/Canned Goods

Cereal/Pasta/Sauce

Peanut Butter/Jellies

Non-perishable items

Baby Food/Formula

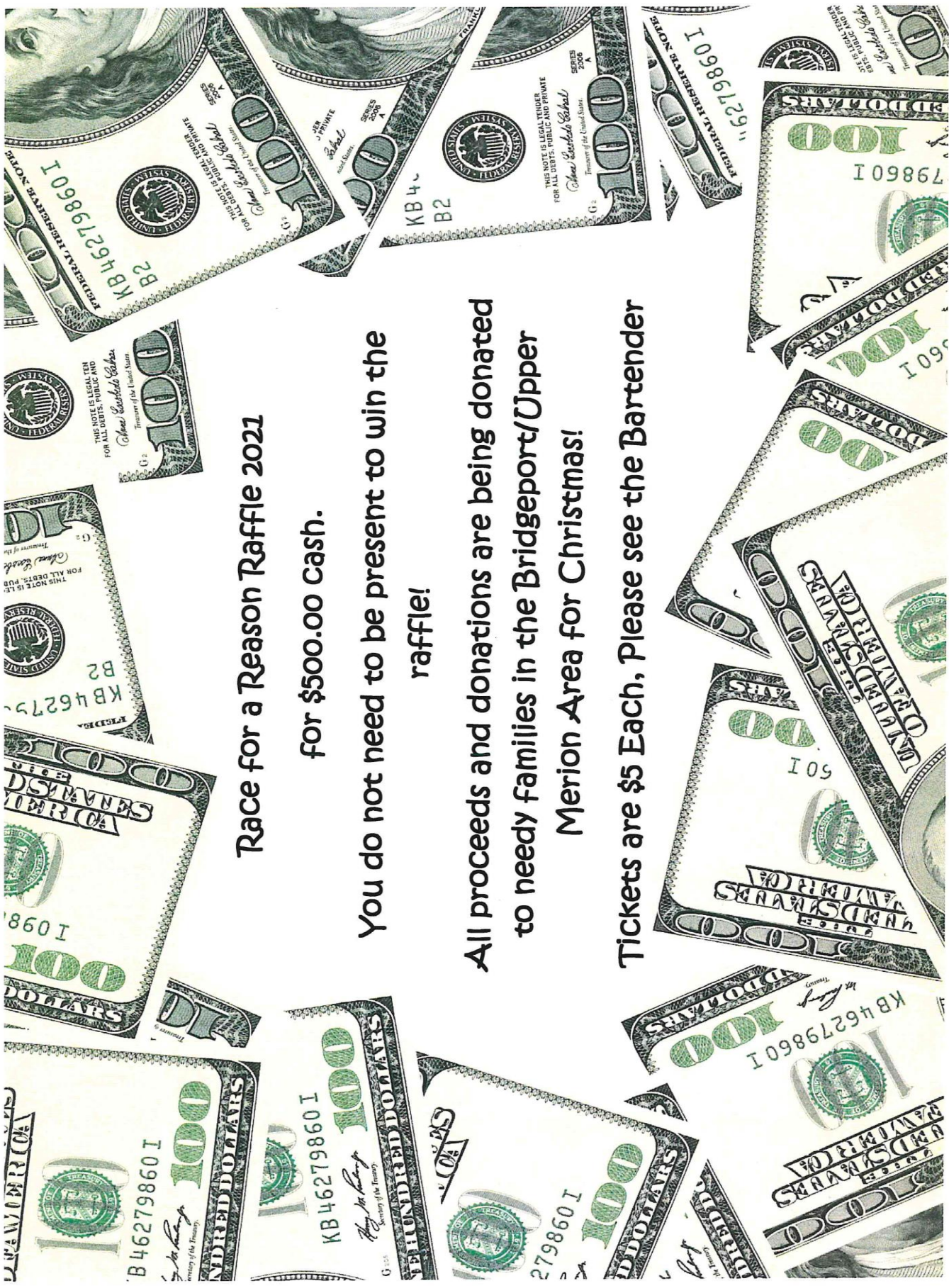
Gift Cards for Grocery Stores



Please drop off all donations to the

Swedeland Volunteer Fire Company Social Hall

Monday thru Friday - 11am to 7pm and Saturday & Sunday 12pm to 5pm



Race for a Reason Raffle 2021

for \$500.00 cash.

You do not need to be present to win the
raffle!

All proceeds and donations are being donated
to needy families in the Bridgeport/Upper
Merion Area for Christmas!

Tickets are \$5 Each, Please see the Bartender

2021

NOVEMBER

CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

MONDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
		Marine Corp Birthday	12:00pm- Mission BBQ Service DUSK-Veterans Day Service	7:00 pm Irish Sessions	Notre Dame at Virginia TBD	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			7:30 pm AOH Monthly Membership Meeting		9:30 Jim Hansen Life Celebration St. Titus Church, E. Norriton. 2:30 Notre Dame / Georgia Tech	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Happy Thanksgiving!		Notre Dame / Stanford TBD Irish Thunder- Myerstown	
29	30					

2021

DECEMBER

CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

MONDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Irish Thunder
 1:00 Ambler Parade
 7:00 Member Appreciation

7:00 pm Irish Sessions
 12:00pm Kids christmas Party

7:30 pm AOH Monthly Membership Meeting

Merry Christmas!

7:00 pm Toast to Irish New Years